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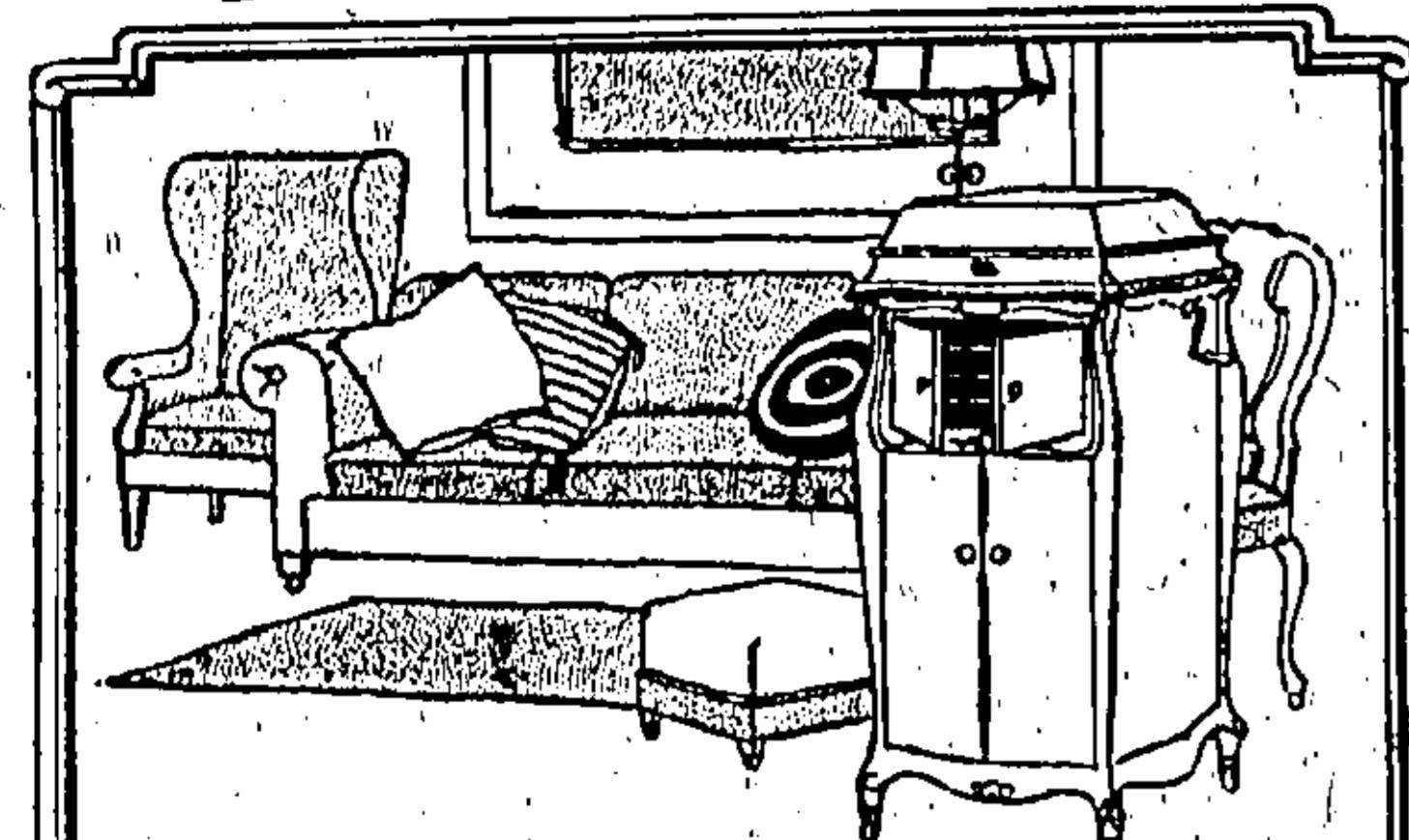
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LIBERALS ANGRY WITH LABOUR.

HEALED WOUND REOPENED.

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION DIFFERENCES.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, May 3.
In the House of Commons, Mr. Asquith strongly supported the proportional representation bill.

The Home Secretary, on behalf of the Government, left the bill to the free vote of the House, but even if the second reading were carried, held out no hopes of facilities for further progress at present. He thought the Government's attitude would have been very different if the second principle of the Bill, namely the alternative vote, had been the main principle. The bill was rejected by 238 to 144 votes.

LONDON, May 2.
The Government's action regarding the proportional representation bill has rekindled Liberal resentment at the Government's treatment of the Liberal Party which had threatened to become acute until Mr. Philip Snowden's budget had apparently healed the differences.

A recent meeting of the Liberal Party decided upon an intensive campaign in the country, but significantly postponed a decision regarding the extent and nature of the campaign until after the second reading of the proportional representation bill which is one of the most vital planks in their programme and one which they expected the Government to give full support in view of the Liberals' wholehearted reception of the Budget.

Consequently Liberals are very bitter over the Government's decision to leave the bill to the free vote of the house, which they contend was responsible for its rejections.

The state of feeling was indicated by the debate when a Liberal called out "Turn them out!" To this Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Home Secretary, retorted: "If we are threatened like this and told we will be turned out if we won't go the way of Liberals on all occasions, then get on with the job and turn us out."

Mr. Baldwin believed that scores of thousands of Liberals and Labourites, although free traders, would support such measures.

AIRCRAFT WORKERS.

STRIKE NOW FINALLY OVER.

LONDON, May 2.
The Federation of British Aircraft Workers states that a meeting of the men's committee and an official of Imperial Airways Limited has resulted in a satisfactory settlement of the air strike. The men resume work on Monday.

(Reuter.)

MORE THAN SHE WANTS.

CUBA STOPS ARMS TRAFFIC.

WASHINGTON, May 2.
The Government has placed an embargo on the shipment of arms to Cuba at the request of the Cuban Government owing to the conditions of violence existing there. —Reuter's American Service.

NEEDING MONEY.

ANOTHER JAPANESE LOAN.

NEW YORK, May 2.
The Washington correspondent of the *Journal of Commerce* states that Japan will probably seek to float another loan in the United States next year, probably of \$150,000,000. —Reuter's American Service.

SOVIET CHANGES.

RIGA, May 2.
Well-informed circles in Moscow foreshadow the imminent reorganisation of the Soviet Government whereby Trotsky will replace Dzerzhinsky as head of the Supreme Economic Council, Dzerzhinsky taking over the direction of the war department. —Reuter.

MR. DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

LONDON, May 2.
Risley has been appointed non-playing captain of the British Davis Cup team.

At Torquay on May 10, Austria meets Switzerland in the Davis Cup tournament on May 17. —Reuter.

Medical inspection of vessels arriving at Tientsin and Shanghai from Hongkong and Canton is discontinued, states the "Gazette."

EMPIRE'S NEEDS.

FUTURE CONSERVATIVE POLICY.

BALDWIN'S STATEMENT.

DEFENSIVE FORCES MUST BE MAINTAINED.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, May 2.

Outlining the Conservative policy at the Primrose League celebration in the Albert Hall, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, leader of the Conservative Party, referred to the preference proposals adopted by the Imperial Economic Conference.

He said: "If the Dominions think we are reluctant to make the smallest sacrifice for the greater good of the future they will inevitably be attracted into economic orbits other than our own."

Alluding to the Singapore base, Mr. Baldwin said that they did not object to gestures but he preferred to make them to our own people.

Mr. Baldwin said they were ready to enter a conference to consider the limitation of armaments, but they would not allow any weakening of the present defensive forces of the Empire. They stood for no further reduction of the Army. They accepted a one-power Navy equipped with cruisers to protect trade routes and were for an air force competent to meet any attack from whatever quarter.

Conservatives accepted the verdict of the last election and did not propose to put forward a general tariff, but when they returned to power they would apply means analogous to the Safeguarding of Industries Act for industries suffering from unfair foreign competition.

Mr. Baldwin believed that scores of thousands of Liberals and Labourites, although free traders, would support such measures.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Quarantine restrictions imposed by Chefoo against arrivals from Hongkong have been withdrawn.

Moving Pictures of Hongkong, taken for the British Empire Exhibition, will be exhibited at the Helena May Institute on Monday, May 5, at 9.15 p.m.; Tuesday, May 6, at 5.30 p.m.; Wednesday, May 7, at 9.15 p.m.; Thursday, May 8 and Friday, May 9, at 5.30 p.m. Adults, \$1.00; children 50 cents. Pay at the door. —Advt.

Two sailors of the pirated steam-launch "Lee Fat" have been released on payment of \$200 ransom each and have returned to Hongkong. They state that seven of the kidnapped passengers have died from privations in captivity and several others have had their ears cut off because their relatives have not complied with requests for money.

In Queen's Road West near Western Street yesterday, motor-car No. 469 belonging to the Moon Garage, accidentally knocked over an old earth coolie who was removed to hospital.

The re-appointment of the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock K. C., as an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council from January 17, 1924, has been approved by H. M. the King.

2nd Lieut C. Wilson O.B.E., V. D., of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps is promoted to Lieutenant and 2nd Lieut James Ralston to Lieutenant, states the *Government Gazette*.

Due notice of the appointment of the Rev. Mother Regina Pedrotti as Mother Superior in Hongkong, of the Society of the Daughters of Charity of the Canadian Institute has been placed in the hands of H. E. the Governor.

Tenders are invited by the Government for the construction of a steam launch for the Imports and Exports Department. The launch is required to be about 5 ft. long, to be oil fired and to be able to do 11 to 12 knots at least.

Reports have reached Hongkong of the May Day movement in Canton. Thousands of labourers marched to San Kwa Un, where Dr. Sun Yat-sen spoke for half an hour and a Russian representative occupied a seat on the dais. Protests were made against the labour middle-class, i.e., the contractor who engages the hands, against the employment of schoolboys at night and against present working conditions.

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with intersections. As each witness
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moving these miniature vehicles
along the board. Sometimes the
models bring disaster to the persons
who use them. After fruitless
attempts to show by actual movement
how a certain accident occurred
they are compelled to admit that
their version of the way it happened
is not correct.

England Sinking.

Two geological changes of an
opposite kind are going on in Eng-
land simultaneously, the Daily Mail
tells us. A tract of East Anglia
that until comparatively recent days
was so marshy that people who
ventured on it had to tie bunches
of rushes to their legs to prevent
themselves from getting "bogged"
in the swamps has become firm,
dry soil. But while the level of
the land in this area—once a sub-
merged forest—is rising, England
in other parts is sinking gradually.
"Coast erosion" has become a
serious matter. All round British
foreshores sums have been spent
already in trying to check it. They
are small in comparison with what
this work will eventually cost.
From West Sussex alone it is esti-
mated that the sea "bites off"
nearly 400 acres annually—the area
of a fair-sized farm. To give an
instance: At Bracklesham Bay and
Cuckingham Bay "erodes" to the
extent of from 8 to 15 feet a year.
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INTIMATIONS.

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THE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Manager, Massa, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd, Pedder Street, Hongkong on TUESDAY the 6th May 1924 at 11 o'clock in the morning for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 29th April to 20th May both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LTD.
General Managers,
Hongkong, 16th April, 1924.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be closed from May 2nd to May 10th, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
General Manager,
Hongkong, 26th April 1924.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the STATUTORY MEETING of the Company will be held at 3.00 P.M. at the Registered Office of the Company, 2nd floor, China Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 9th day of May, 1924.

By Order,
CHINO AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPING CO. LTD.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 28th April, 1924.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that scrip No. 4227 for 500 shares Ewo Cotton Mills Ltd. in the name of Mr. EZRA ABRAHAM of Hongkong together with a duly executed transfer deed purporting to assign the said shares has been lost.

The said shares are the property of the undersigned and application has been duly made to the Company for the issue of a duplicate scrip.

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Hampstead, Holloway, who was

passing time, was knocked

down and injured when a builder's

scaffold at Marlborough-road,

Hollowell, Thomas Hemstey,

a workman, was killed.

* * *

As result of lorry skidding

in City, C.E. three men and

five women were injured and had

to be sent to St. Bartholomew's

Hospital for treatment, and one,

William Hart, 40, was detained

and was taken leg.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

A commercial agreement has been concluded between Spain and the Irish Free State. *

Nine cases of sleepy sickness have been notified at Sheffield and three deaths occurred.

* * *

An Authority on Freemasonry, Mr. William James Wilcock, 50, city librarian of Peterborough since 1883, has died suddenly.

A reaction of £10,329,816 is shown in the Civil Service Estimates dealing with unclassified services, and which now stand at £8,369,010.

Mr. Harry Gosling, Minister of Transport, is to unveil a war memorial at his old school—the London County Council school, Grey-street, Waterloo-road, S.E.

At a meeting held at Limassol, Cyprus, in connection with the Byronic centenary celebrations, a resolution was passed appealing to British funds of Greece to support the ion of Cyprus with Greece.

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BIRTH.

RUTHERFORD.—On April 28, 1924, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rutherford, son.

MARRIAGE.

KLYHN-HARVEY.—On April 26, 1924, at Shanghai, Hans Klyhn to Daisy Harvey, both of Shanghai.

DEATH.

DE SOUZA.—On April 27, 1924, at Malacca, Maria Pie de Souza, the beloved sister of J. M. C. de Souza.

a turn-coat, etc., etc." Positive arguments on the facts and needs of the case are ignored. But inconsistency does not always mean double-dealing and two-facedness; it often denotes the courage to rise above falsehood and hide-bound traditions, and to follow the changes in valuation in one's mind. Had Gladstone not been for once in his life inconsistent, had he with his feelings and ideals remained all his life a conservative, his career would have been one long hypocrisy, a series of falsehoods to the true inner pulse beating so strongly within him.

Adaptation and change—these are the fundamental laws of growth and progress, of existence itself. We do not blame a man for wearing woollen clothes in winter and cotton-stuffs in summer; nor are we surprised at vegetarians of the tropics turning into voracious flesh-eaters when they migrate to colder regions.

When we study plant life we see that exotics transplanted amid uncongenial atmospheric and soil conditions produce new and unexpected weapons of offence against new enemies. The snake, that much maligned creature, has the wisdom to cast off its old skin when it has become drab and dingy, and in gay shining attire celebrates "spring's" advent. Adaptation and change—these are the key-notes of wisdom and progress. An open mind is a great thing and stamps its possessor as one apart from the unthinking narrow-minded multitudes that crowd every civilised (?) corner of the globe. One of the functions of education is, or should be, to wipe out stagnating prejudices, to "burn all the jungle into wholesome ash heaps" and leave the mind fullow to all impressions—not indeed to accept all blindly but to be blind to none, to weigh them in the balance, to put oneself in sympathy with them; and then, even though rejecting them to admit that others may be impressed without incurring the reproach of ignorance and stupidity.

This is the attitude of ideal criticism in Literature, Science, Art, and also Politics. What is wanted is sympathy and sincerity. We want a soul that will be "active, wind-beaten, but ascending." And in the ascent it will happen that the mental horizon is widened and enlarged; that things are seen in their true significance and perspective; that inherent prejudices are flung aside; that a man sees he has been wrong and declares it. Then Lo! he is branded with the loathsome sin of inconsistency. Not sin in our eyes! Honest inconsistency is the height of truth, for whereas it is easy for a man to continue in a groove, yet to change when one's opinions change, and that too in the teeth of a mocking world ever lavish of "gibes and flouts and sneers," a man must have a real courageous love of truth; and it often requires a very high type of courage for one in the public lime-light to refute his past actions and utterances—in other words to be inconsistent.

The Ross Institute.

A group of people in London want £50,000. At 2/- equaling the dollar that means \$500,000. It is an enormous sum and the things that could be done with it are almost limitless. This group of people—numbering amongst them some of the most wealthy, and most influential—that Britain possesses are moved with one aim and idea in wishing to gather in £50,000. They desire to do honour to one man, and in that way to make some of the places of the earth more safe for mankind. They desire to erect a building and to endow it so that the work of research in the diseases that affect tropical regions shall be carried on regularly and permanently. And the name of this building is to be the Ronald Ross Institute for Tropical Diseases. Thus in a man's life-time it is proposed to do honour to him and to advance the cause of medical science in tropical regions. Striking things have been said of Ronald Ross, and the most striking, because they are the most simple, are those used by

John Masefield. "It is not too much to say that Sir Ronald Ross cut the Panama Canal and made a third of the world habitable." "This is the greatest thing done in our time by one man." Ronald Ross of course never dug a spade of Panama earth, or went near the fever-stricken cities now made healthy, which moved Masefield to write as he has. In plain words, Ronald Ross by his discovery of the malarial parasite made the Panama Canal possible, and the tropics less of the horror they undoubtedly were. The story of Ross' work of discovery reads like a page from a Smiles "Self Help." There are all the incidents of discouragement: the intense application to a self-appointed task over many weary hours on the ultimate success. Here is vignette or the dramatic finale of the long quest told in the discoverer's own words:

The dissection was excellent, and I went careful through the tissues, now so familiar to me, searching every micron with the same passion and care as one would search a ruined palace for a little hidden treasure. Nothing, no, these new mosquitoes always going to be a failure: therewas something wrong with the theory. But the stomachache still remained to be examined—lying before me on the glass slide, a great white expanse of fat like a large courtyard of flagstones, each one of which must be scrutinised—Half an hour's labour at least. I was tired, and what was the use? must have examined the stomachs of a thousand mosquitos by this time. But the Angel of Fate fortunately laid hand on my head; and I saw a clear and almost perfect circular outline before me of just 12 microns in diameter. The outline was much too sharp, the cell too small to be an ordinary stomach-cell of mosquito. I looked a little further. Here was another exactly similar. The afternoon was hot overcast; and I remember the diaphragm of the binocular condenser of the microscope to admit more light and then changing the focus. In each of these cells there was a cluster of small granules black as jet.

Thus, not only was the way opened at last systematising the best measures, combatting the carrying of tria by this species of mosquito scientists had the original set of the disease traced for that time, the direct consequence being the facility for invating the insidious development of malaria in its many and disguised forms.

The unwitting cause of malaria accounts for about third of all attendances at hospitals in the tropics, and generate third of the entire populations from it every year. Therefore no need further to identify the cause of the Ronald Institute. The facts of the malady to the wisdom of the world and thereby honouring of the benefactors of the race. Hongkong is being a take to share in finding of the £50,000 asked for, and feel honoured in so doing to illustrate the conditions of those with those of the present publics the Government will lead in making a donation to the Colony. But it should stop at that. The call is to the world who, as a result of Ross finds residence in the parts a very pleasant time.

Twenty Years After.

THE VOICE IN THE BUSH.

After the vessel had drifted on to the rocks and all hope of saving it had been abandoned, the missionary lashed himself to a few spars and plunged into the sea. In a few hours he was washed ashore and had crawled up the beach out of the reach of the angry billows.

He was on an unknown island, and fearing what he might encounter in the way of unfriendly natives or even cannibals, he decided to wait until nightfall before venturing inland. When it was dark he began his journey fraught with unknown perils from man-eating savages.

He had gone a distance of about two miles when he saw a light, and he crawled towards it with extreme caution.

He could make out the outline of a rudely constructed hut, and he waited near it, listening.

Presently he heard a voice say, "Why the blue blazes didn't you play your blinking ace of hearts, you dunder-headed old swine?"

On hearing this the missionary exclaimed:

What the next 20 years will bring forth can only be imagined; but progress waiting on progress must bring us to a state of perfection probably only dreamt of by the early pioneers—to whom all honour and praise.

TRAGIC GATES.

Of all the exhibits at Wembley, none will have a more romantic and tragic history than a pair of wooden gates to be set up in the Palace of Beauty. They are copies of the sacred gates of the Teheran Mosque, and were made by a poor Persian wood-carver, who defied the decree that they were not to be copied. Each day he made a pilgrimage to the mosque, committed some detail to memory, and then went home and wrought it in the wood. But his visits caused suspicion to fall upon him, he was watched, his secret discovered, and, on the completion of his task, he was found murdered, and his work disappeared.

Presently the gates came into the hands of Persian dealers, who sold

them at a sacrifice rather than keep them, and at length, they were

recognised in a small London curio shop, and will be one of

Wembley's multitude of attractions.

THE TABLE HOUSE.

The Table House of Commons, from which may, according to Mr. Birrell, dry the fountains of the eloquence of some ex-members of the new Parliament, has a place in political history. It was Disraeli who welcomed "that substantial piece of furniture" as a shield between him and the ardour of Gladstone opposite. It has been described as the physical fulcrum between the two front benches for the attacks of Opposition leaders and the replies of Ministers. At its narrow end, close to the Speaker's chair, sits the Clerk, in wig and gown, with his two Assistant Clerks at his side. On the table lies the mace, and also those two solid brass-bound boxes which are the anvils of political eloquence.

THE BALLAD OF THE BALLADE.

Works of Austen Dobson" contains an error, frequently repeated, which appears to have descended from earlier editions of "Collected Poems" issued during the poet's lifetime. In the section devoted to "Essays in Old French Forms," the ballades are invariably termed "ballads." There is, for instance, "The Ballad of Prose and Rhyme," one of the finest ballades in existence. If the poet chose to misname his work there is little more to be said, but undoubtedly the verse-form employed in these poems is the ballade, and not the ballad.

THE COLD SENSE.

THE might be founded on CALD the suggestion made in SENSE. court the other day that the fact of a man being able to play Bridge and keep his score was a testimony to mental soundness. Would this be accepted as an universal guide? Everyone who plays cards often meets people of apparently low mental calibre who were at the same time good card-players. There is such a thing as a card brain, and it happens very often that, in any four, the person with the best brain for the ordinary purposes of life is the worst player.

A London-Bred

HIS WISH.

A little boy was taken down to the country for the day. The sun was shining brightly, spring was in the air, buds and bulbs were bursting with new life. He admired the beautiful scene for a long time, and then sighed heavily: "I wish God does, he whispered in an awed tone."

After the vessel

ENTERTAINMENTS.

May 3—Coronet Theatre; Lon Chaney in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

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Classical and Characteristic dances; also, "The Conquering Power."

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Rin-tin-tin in "Where the North Begins."

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May 6—at Helens May Institute, moving pictures of Hongkong taken for Empire Exhibition, 9.15 p.m.

SOCIAL.

May 17.—Dance at Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.

May 31.—Dance at Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.

SPORTS.

May 3—R.H.Y.C.'s closing cruise and ladies' day, 8 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

May 3—Lammert Bros. at H.K. & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., Hung-fong, a quantity of miscellaneous gear, etc., 11 a.m.

May 6—Lammert Bros. at Godown No. 7 (Upper) H.K. & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, 706 sacks flour, 11 a.m.

May 14—Lammert Bros. at Sales Rooms, Leichhardt property, Victoria Road, near Villa Miramere, 3 p.m.

June 11—Lammert Bros. at the premises of the H.K. Tramway Co., Ltd., Bowrington Canal Rd., East, steam driven electric generating plant, 8 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

May 6—Forty-third meeting of the I.C.S.N. Co., Ltd. at Messrs.

Jardine Matheson's Offices, II a.m.

May 9—Statutory meeting of the Simplex Plaster Co., Ltd., at Compton's Office, 2nd floor, China Block, 3 p.m.

Last September the little slave chemist sold his neighbour, who is a house decorator, a bad corn-pad. The unfortunate man put it on, made his corn into a bunion, and took it off again. Content to wait, but fixed as fate, he sifled his hate until recently. Then the chemist sent round hurriedly to say that his cold-water tap was running and unable to stop.

With a dramatic "Ah!" the decorator removed it, mended it, charged it. "I only wanted a new leather washer," he smiled. He had used the corn-pad at 1,200 per cent. profit. Sequel—the tap became disorderly on the following day, and in trying to mend it himself the chemist recognised the washer. He is now lying in wait for the decorator.

WORLD FLIGHT.

MAJOR MARTIN, STILL MISSING.

OTHERS TO PROCEED.

CHIGNIK, May 2.—Despite search by all available vessels, no trace of Major Martin has been found, but it is hoped that he has taken refuge in one of the numerous coves along the desolate Alaskan coast.—*Reuter's American Service*.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Orders have been telegraphed to Lieutenant Smith at Dutch Harbour to proceed on the world flight with three aeroplanes as soon as weather permits.

Meanwhile the search for Major Martin continues.—*Reuter's American Service*.

[A message from Alaska stated that anxiety was felt regarding the whereabouts of Major Martin, the leader of the United States Army world flight venture. He was detained at Chignik by severe weather and 400 lbs. of ice accumulated on the machine. He left in the morning to join his comrades at Dutch Harbour and nothing had been seen of him since. It was feared the prevailing storms might have forced him to make an isolated and precarious landing.]

BRITISH FLIGHT.

A meeting between local flying men was held this week to discuss suitable arrangements for the return of Hongkong of the British world-flight—Squadron Leader MacLaren who is expected within the next two or three weeks. Their recommendations will be of great assistance to the Asiatic Petroleum Co. who as agents for the Shell Company are mainly responsible for the local arrangements. The order difficulties with regard to getting the recommendations into practice is not up to the present the A.P.C. has received no information from London other than directions with regard to the supply of oil and petrol which are already here and they do not know if the monos would meet with MacLaren's favour.

LANDING PLACE.

As was indicated recently in an interview a *China Mail* reporter had with a Government official, the landing place most favoured at the meeting of local flying men was the stretch of water between Stonecutters Island and Tai-chi-lok, where the Americans propose to land and where there are four mooring buoys placed for the use of the Americans by Mr. J. A. Shaw of the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Shaw has indicated his willingness to place them at the disposal of the British flyers also.

The Stonecutters-Tai-chi-lok area has many advantages in addition to that of the facility with which small craft may be kept away. The open space necessary for the landing of MacLaren's amphibian is available and the spot is near the Cosmopolitan Docks and Bailey's shipyards where repairs can be effected.

A NIGHT LANDING?

In the event of the plane reaching Hongkong after dark, necessitating a night landing the suggestion has been made to fix a searchlight to one of the mooring buoys or obtain the assistance of one of the police launches fitted with a searchlight.

The question of securing suitable maps and views of the locality, on which the various landmarks can be clearly shown, was also discussed by the meeting. These will be obtained and sent off to the airmen in time to reach them at their last stopping place before coming on to Hongkong.

Arrangements will also be made to wireless the latest weather reports to Haiphong.

AEROPLANE STUNTS.

LOCAL AIRMAN'S TRIAL TO-DAY.



FIGHTING MALARIA.

How Hongkong Can Help.

ROSS INSTITUTE APPEAL.

Colony's Medical Officer Interviewed.

(Special to the China Mail).

"The screws of my microscope were rusted with sweat from my forehead and hands, and its last remaining eyepiece was cracked. . . . I found a beauty in my very first specimen and watched it for three solid hours exactly without taking my eye off him."

The man at the microscope, working at a temperature of 90 degrees at least, refusing a punkah because its draught might disturb his specimens, carrying out his research in addition to his duties as an Indian Army doctor, was unravelling the mystery of the malaria parasite.

The odds against him were fearful. The truth he had to discover, he was this. There are hundreds of kinds of mosquitoes. Some species do not carry infection at all. Those which do so imbibe from the blood of human beings spores of crescent shape. These immediately begin to change their form, from which male infinitesimal threads break out. They enter and fertilise the female cells, which then pierce through the skin of the mosquito's stomach. Their contents disperse into the insect's blood, are conveyed by a gland, unknown till the man at the microscope discovered it, into the mosquito's proboscis, and with its bite are injected into the human blood, to complete the vicious circle.

On August 20, 1897, Major Ronald Ross, L.M.S., discovered how malaria is transmitted through the *Anopheles* mosquito to human beings. With that discovery—one

time to organise an appeal in Hongkong, but the Colonial Secretary is asked to bring the subject of the appeal to the notice of the Government and public bodies.

The question of Government support is being considered and the *China Mail* understands the organising of an appeal for public support will be in the hands of the Chamber of Commerce.

In an introductory word to the pamphlet John Masfield writes that it is not too much to say that Sir Ronald Ross cut the Panama Canal and made a third of the world habitable when he discovered the part played by the mosquito in conveying the malarial parasite. "It is the greatest thing done in our time by one man and the nation which produced that man should crown his deed with a living power to make his work not a memory, but a lifting up of life throughout the world." The appeal is for contributions towards the £50,000 required for the founding of the Ross Institute.

In Hongkong's Past.

In half an hour's chat with Dr. W. W. Pearce, the Medical Officer of Health, a representative of the *China Mail* learned some interesting facts regarding Hongkong, old and new; as a malarial

one." Macdonnell Road was another badly infected spot.

"In the training of nullahs, the Government have done very well," remarked Dr. Pearce, "but they could do more and no doubt they will."

"Of course, you must realise," he added, "that you are more likely to catch malaria living out in the suburbs than in the city. The city is well equipped with nullahs and comparatively free from mosquitoes."

Taking of Quinine.

Dr. Pearce said that he had nothing new to advise in the way of prevention of malaria. Residents should take the usual precautions, sleep under mosquito-proof nets at nights etc. "And if you happen to get an attack of malaria," said Dr. Pearce, "Go straight to a doctor or send for one."

"This systematic taking of quinine does more harm than good," said Dr. Pearce. "It causes the body to get into such a condition that the parasites become habituated to the quinine and when an actual attack of malaria occurs, more than the normal dose is required to act as a remedy. The medical man will regulate the dose of quinine when he sees what stage of malaria the body has reached."



The shaded parts on this map of the world show the regions where malaria is prevalent.

of the greatest in the science of medicine—he opened the way for successful warfare against a disease which during the ages has caused terrible ravages among mankind and which has been the greatest of all tropical scourges. To commemorate the achievement of Ross and to enable the great work of research in this field to be developed it is proposed to found the Ronald Ross Institute for Tropical Diseases which shall include a Research Hospital.

Situated in the tropical and malaria area, Hongkong in earlier years has suffered severely from the disease. Although the Colony is now infinitely better off in this respect, enjoying the benefit of Major Ross's discovery, it will doubtless when the appeal for funds is officially launched, show its gratitude in customary fashion.

Appeal For Funds.

The story of the fight against malaria is as romantic and as stirring as any in the annals of mankind. This is speedily apparent from the pamphlet entitled "The War Against Malaria," received by the Colonial Secretary from Major H. Lockwood Stevens, Organising Secretary of the Ross Research Fund. It is explained that the Committee has not yet had

spot. Like many other tropical cities, Hongkong has felt the benefit of Ross's discovery and should therefore be grateful, said Dr. Pearce.

In the early days of the Colony, malarial fever was the chief enemy of the European colonist, continued Dr. Pearce, and in the year 1843 ten per cent of the European population and twenty-four per cent of the troops in the Colony died from this disease. Immediately following the discovery of the mosquito in spreading malarial fever, the Government of Hongkong undertook anti-malarial measures. Nullahs were trained, pools filled and swamps drained. As the principal inhabited areas have extended, this work has been carried further afield.

Three years ago Dr. Pearce pointed out that as the Chinese population was continually changing through immigration and emigration, it was never possible to form an opinion as to the source of infection in Chinese cases of malaria.

Dr. Pearce commented rather dryly that when he came to the Colony years ago Robinson Road was a hotbed of mosquitoes. "Eleven houses stood empty there" he added "and I bought

Asked if quinine did any harm to the teeth the doctor said it did not, provided that after taking the powder, the mouth was washed out. It was the acid that was left that usually caused the harm.

Dr. Pearce said he had not heard of an appeal for the founding of the Ross Institute, but like all other medical men he realised the important contribution to science that Ross had made in his discovery of the germ carrying mosquito.

In the pamphlet from the Organising Committee, it is stated that the appeal was first made public through a letter to *The Times* of June 22 and among its many signatories were Sir James Cantlie, C.B.E., Oswald Marriott M.D., George B. and Stanley H. Dodwell and Sir Francis Aglen.

Probably one of the convincing arguments in favour of support is that France has her Pasteur Institute in memory of the great scientist and to carry on his work; America has her Gorgas Institute at Panama and Japan her Kitasato, and it is strongly felt that Great Britain should similarly honour her greatest investigators, quite apart from the immensely valuable work that can be done for the Empire and for the whole world.

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As Mr. Ng Sze-kwong had won outright their first championship cup Sir Paul Chater had presented another which would also have to be won three years in succession to be decided.

SCREEN CLASSIC.

"THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME."

Good movies are like good books—they can always hold the attention a second time. Judged by this standard, the film version of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," now showing at the Coronet Theatre, is as great in its way as the famous novel itself. Presenting all the tenderness for sorrow and all the sympathy for affliction which Victor Hugo infused into his book, the picture also captures the imagination by its vivid action and its wonderful atmosphere. Watching the immortal story unfold in

all its tender, poignant, stirring and exciting detail, the beholder sees before him Paris of the middle ages—Paris the gay and the profigate; Paris the evil and the cruel; Paris the gallant and the reckless; Paris the wonderful pictures, where lived the hunchback Quasimodo, climbing among the gargoyle of Notre Dame bell for joy or for sorrow and for praise. Never before has such a complete reconstruction of a great medieval city been presented, while rarely before has the screen, remembering all its greatest triumphs, ever seen finer artistry and finer staging than this picture presents.

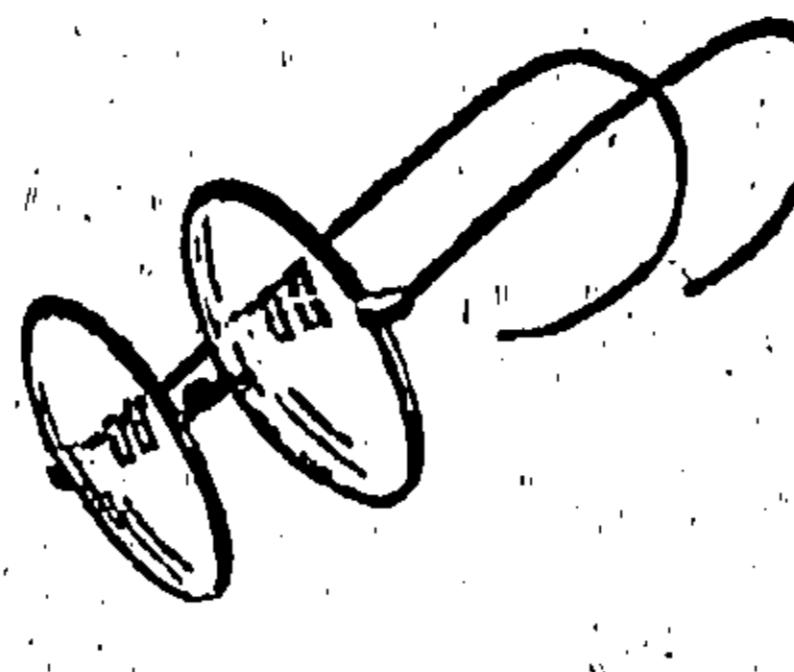
Alike for its wonderful story, its superb acting, and its truly magnificent setting, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" takes forefront rank among the great screen classics of the day.

AMUSING KOWLOON.

STAR THEATRE'S GOOD PROGRAMME.

Kowloon residents who have not seen this week's notable Star Theatre programme are reminded that they have their last opportunity to-night, when little Miss Muri Shipoff and her brother Koka Shipoff will make their final appearance and the excellent movie play "The Conquering Power" will be screened for the last time. Miss Muri Shipoff has fully sustained her reputation as the coming Pavlova and there is sure to be a large audience this evening to bid her farewell. "The Conquering Power" it is only necessary to mention, was made by the same producer as the one which made the famous "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse."

SPECTACLES.



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HONGKONG'S ONLY EUROPEAN
OPTICIAN.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

WORTHINGTON v. HONDA.

A FITTING CLIMAX.

R. E. Worthington put up an excellent fight against T. Honda in the final yesterday of the open championship singles. He kept Honda well on the move but was not consistent and it was when he tried to force matters that he was at his weakest. His net play at times was excellent and his half volleys were a delight to behold but his strokes were often cramped and that peculiar push stroke lost him many points. Honda did not play a great game although he showed excellent form on a few occasions. On the whole the game was not very fast, most of the winning strokes being the result of out-positioning work.

THE GAMES.

The first set went to Honda at 9-7 after Worthington had led 6-5 and had the advantage of the service game that followed. He threw the set away by pushing a lob ball into the net. Honda won the next game in spite of some rather weak shots. Worthington drew level after some cautious play and the next two went to Honda after some long but rather weak games.

Worthington in endeavouring to force the pace in the second set gave Honda opportunities which he was not slow to take advantage of and the Japanese player won the first three games. Then Worthington won his first service game for a long period but lost the two following games, the seventh going to him at 5-2 owing to Honda's faulty service. Worthington lost the next and last game of the set by netting a skyer which he should have placed easily.

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The first game in what proved to be the last set was a very long one in which some good play was seen. The Englishman won it with a lovely half volley and the next as well. Then followed one of those startling reversals of form which are always occurring and which no one can satisfactorily explain. Whatever reason it might have been, Worthington could do nothing right in the next six games and he lost them all, the set eventually going to Honda's faulty service. Worthington lost the next and last game of the set by netting a skyer which he should have placed easily.

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PIRACY [GUARDS].

SOLDIERS REPLACE INDIANS.

YESTERDAY'S CHANGES.

Yesterday the *China Mail* mentioned that the Indian police (under command of European officers) for duty on "mother-ships" in convoys of river-steamer, were likely to be replaced by British troops.

This morning it was ascertained that when the "Kinshan" arrived from Canton last night, there were no police on board, the guard comprising a commissioned officer, a non com, and eight privates. When the "Lungshan" left Hongkong at 10 last night the guard was also furnished by British soldiers and it is stated that the same changes have been made for Kiangsu steamers.

It will be recalled that when the convoy system started, the "mother-ships" of each convoy had their citadels garrisoned by soldiers who were substituted by Indian police on account of a reported decision by the War Department. Apparently, the military authorities have now consented to furnish the requisite number of men for convoy duty.

Enquiries were made at the Harbour Office this morning when it was confirmed that British soldiers had gone on board the river steamers and had replaced the Indian police but it was not known if the change was to be permanent.

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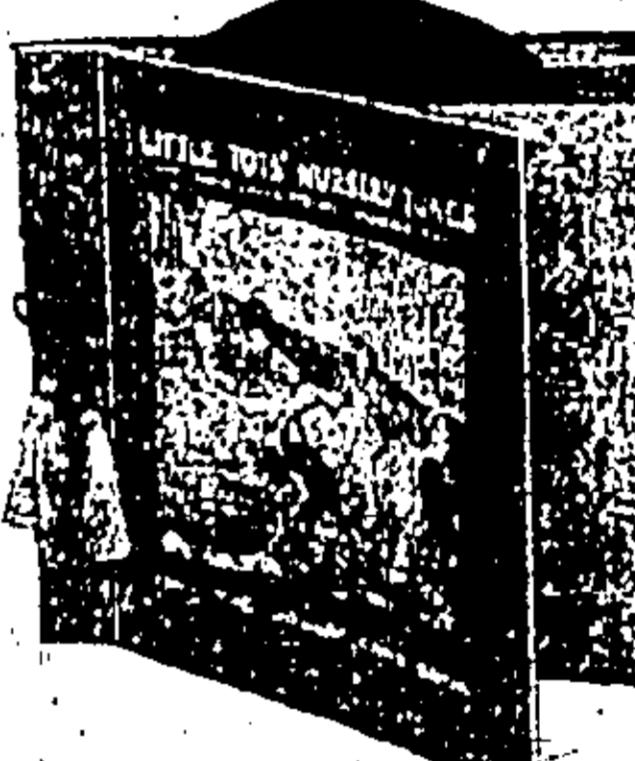
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"MALWA"	10,941	26th July	Marselles, London & Antwerp	
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Further evidence—if such be necessary—of the position the cinema has come to occupy in Chinese life is forthcoming from the news of a reel recently made in an interior village and exhibited in Hongkong during the Ching Ming holidays.

Mr. Mok Kon-sang and Mr. Mok Wing-yu of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's compradores department, were the leading spirits in the enterprise. They are natives of the village of Wu-Tung in the Heungshan district—close to Macao—the only place in the locality possessing electric light. A school had been opened and other ceremonies took place to mark the progress of the community of Moks had made.

The China Sun Motion Picture Company were commissioned to take pictures of the events and the reels are the result. It may not be generally known that in each community in China there is an ancestral hall where the history of the village—commencing from the first ancestor centuries ago—is kept and every event, birth or death, is faithfully received. Now that the film has been made it is recognised as the best record that could have been thought of and will be jealously guarded for the benefit of future generations.

A sidelight on the state of alarm in which the Chinese live on account of bandit terrors is gleamed from an account of the proceedings at the village, related to a *China Mail* man by one of the family of Moks.

Several thousands from the neighbourhood had gathered round the village of several hundred souls to see the first film in their lives. That night the ancestral hall was crowded and a fear arose that bad characters might have entered under the pretence of seeing the picture. As the show progressed, the elders of the village became so alarmed that they decided to close the village gates to prevent any more from coming in or leaving without scrutiny. Happily all went well but it was announced that the show would be given outside the village walls the next night and that no stranger would be allowed in. A special stand and screen were put up and several thousand more people turned up for the open-air show next night rendered possible because there was no moon.

COLONY'S FINANCES.

FIGURES FOR LAST JANUARY.

The Colony's financial statement for the month of January 1924 is as follows:

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.	
Balance of Assets	
and Liabilities	
Dec. 31, 1923	\$ 15,971,495.23
Revenue from Jan. 1, to 31, 1924	\$ 2,488,604.21
	\$ 18,460,109.44
Expenditure from January 1, to 31, 1924	\$ 1,254,902.91
Balance.....	\$ 17,205,286.53

A comparative statement of the Colony's revenue and expenditure for the period ended January 31, 1924, gives the following totals under revenue head:

Estimates, 1924: \$21,369,034 revenue from January 1 to 31, 1924, \$2,488,604.21; revenue for the corresponding period the previous year, \$2,179,926.99.

Under the expenditure head the statement gives the following total: Estimates, 1924 \$24,924,667; expenditure from Jan 1 to 31, 1924 \$1,254,902.91 expenditure for corresponding period the previous year, \$1,092,129.74 actual expenditure to Nov. 30, \$18,317,659.85 and expenditure for corresponding period the previous year, \$16,039,309.70.

TROUBLE OVER.

NO FURTHER PEAK STRIKE.

Peak residents need entertain no fears on the score of further strike of public chair and ricsha coolies. It is true that the four ringleaders of Wednesday's strike have been removed but the matter is now entirely settled.

Possibly there are many who do not know that the "profession" of being human beasts of burden is very much overcrowded and new arrivals from up-country are always ready to pay a premium for the privilege of taking a public chair or ricsha coolie's place. Should the Peak men prove recalcitrant, and they are only a small number, there will always be a greater number of reserves to fall back upon.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Atlanta, Georgia, May 2.—The death-roll from the tornado in the south-eastern States totals 113, with many seriously injured and hundreds homeless. The damage is estimated at over \$10,000,000.—Reuter's American Service.

London, May 2.—According to report from Moscow, Trotsky, in a speech there, declared the Russia wanted to help the Chinese and other Eastern peoples to win the liberty which the Soviets had fought for and won.—Reuter.

Moscow, May 2.—May Day was a general holiday throughout Russia. A trade union procession marched past Lenin's tomb in Moscow in the presence of M. Rykoff and M. Kalinin. The whole city was decorated with red flags and banners.—Reuter.

Amsterdam, May 2. Speaking at a Labour Day meeting yesterday, the Socialist leader Troelstra paid a tribute to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's pacifist policy, as exemplified in the abandonment of the Singapore base, which, he said, contributed to the disarmament idea.—Reuter.

At Kowloon Magistracy this morning two Chinese youths, one fakir the other an apprentice, were charged by Det. Inspector T. Murphy with the larceny of a box containing \$1,100 in money, a hatchet and other articles, from their employer's shop at Portland Street. On the Police application, the case was remanded.

Two small lots of Crown Land at Tse Kung Temple, Shatin and Nan Hang will be sold by public auction at the District Office, Tai Po at 11.30 a.m. on Wednesday May 7. A garden lot adjoining Rural Building Lot No. 143 Magazine Gap (about 7,640 sq. ft.) will be offered at public auction at the P.W.D. offices on Monday May 12 at 3 p.m.

The current issue of the "Gazette" notifies that the name of the Eastern Cinematograph Co., Ltd., has been struck off the Register and also, that at the expiration of three months the Der A. Wing & Co., Ltd., and the Fung Sang Co., Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

Under the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance 1900, the Board of Arbitrators appointed to determine the amounts of compensation to be paid in respect of the resumption of various Turney District lots announced in the "Gazette" is constituted of Lieut.-Col. Frederick Eaves, D.S.O., J.P., Barrister-at-Law (Chairman), Mr. John A. Fraser, Cadet Officer, and Mr. Julius Ring, Architect. The Board will commence its sittings at the Sanitary Board Room on Wednesday, May 14, at 2 p.m.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. John A. Mackay, for more than 40 years a resident of the Philippine Islands and one of the most highly esteemed men in the British community, has died there at St. Luke's Hospital after an illness of about one year. He was 65 years of age.

About \$1,700 has been subscribed for a testimonial to Mr. Denman Fuller, the late Organist of the Cathedral, says "Church Notes" and with this it is proposed to purchase a piece of silver plate which will be properly inscribed, and to give a cheque for the rest of the money to Mr. Fuller. We are glad to hear that Mr. Denman Fuller has reached England safely, and hope soon to have news of an improvement in his health.

BILLIARDS.

In the Palace Hotel handicap last night, H. Miles (125) defeated E. Antenie (115) by 230-247. Miles had two breaks of twenty or more and Antenie compiled one of thirty.

TO-DAY'S MAIL.

According to a message received from the P. & O. boat "Khiva," carrying mails from Europe she should be alongside by two o'clock this afternoon and deliveries will take place about four.

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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that on and after SUNDAY, the 4th instant, the Supply of Water to that portion of the RIDER MAIN DISTRICT lying West of Eastern Street will be controlled by bringing the RIDER MAINS into operation and that Water will be Turned on to each RIDER MAIN daily for Two Consecutive Hours. Information as to the Hours of Supply to any Particular Property may be obtained on application at the Office of the Water Authority, the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, or at the Tung Wan Hospital.

HAROLD T. CREASY
Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 1st May, 1924.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

LADIES.

1. New by-laws for ladies have been approved and will be published forthwith.
2. Ladies from whom, or on behalf of whom applications for the privileges of the Club have been received will please (except in cases where personal notification has been sent to the contrary) accept this intimation that their applications have been approved by the Committee. Registers are in course of preparation and will be placed in the Club houses.

SUMMER EVENING TRAINS TO SHUNG SHUI

The attention of Members is invited to notices now posted on the usual notice boards.

By Order of the Committee,
E. D. MATTHEWS,
Secretary Royal Hongkong Golf Club.
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1924.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held on the 24th May 1924 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries close on 10th May 1924.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY HONGKONG.

The General Committee of the above Society has arranged with

MR. WILLIAM HEUGHAN,
the well-known Scottish Bassoonist-Baritone, for an

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

MORE FLOUR ARRIVALS.

The ss. "Proteus" has brought 85,000 "quarter" sacks of flour for this Colony and 20,000 more sacks will be landed from the "Valdemar Skegland."

NAM PAK HONG MARKETS.

This morning's Nam Pak Hong quotations for "spot" goods, basis usual guild terms, were as follows:—

Java sugar, average quality, per picul net—No. 24 rough white \$13.48. No. 24 fine white \$15.30. No. 18 rough brown \$12.80. Java brown \$12.00.

Rice, average quality, per picul gross for net—No. 1 Siam long white \$9.70. No. 1 Salom long white \$7.90.

Flour, per sack of 50 lbs.—Sperry's XXX \$3.48. White Greens \$2.55. Nutmeg Orange \$2.55. Kingfisher \$2.81. Malize \$2.45. Big Gun \$2.65. Globe \$2.44. Old Mill \$2.44. Reindeer \$2.50. Meow \$2.48. White Rose \$2.44. C. & C. \$2.58. Dayton \$2.50. Banana \$2.44. Kwan Tao \$2.44. Blue Ribbon \$2.44.

MADE A PRINCE.

ROYAL TITLE FOR SOLDIER-POET.

King Victor Emmanuel has conferred the title of Prince of Montenevoso on Gabriele D'Annunzio, the soldier-poet, in recognition of the noble service he rendered Italy during the war.

The title was conferred simultaneously with the annexation of Fiume as Italian territory in recognition of the poet's expedition to Fiume after the war, which is regarded as having saved Fiume to Italy. The decree, issued by the King on the proposal of Premier Mussolini, says:

"By our motu proprio we have conferred on Gabriele D'Annunzio his great services to the country in war and peace the title of Prince of Montenevoso, which will be transmitted to his legitimate natural heirs, from male to male."

"The President of the Council of Ministers is charged with execution of the present decree, which will be registered at the Court of Counts, transcribed in the registers and archives of the state."

The war career of Gabriele D'Annunzio was one fitting this most eccentric character. His speeches are thought to have had great influence in sweeping Italy into the conflict against Germany. Then, although fifty-five, he enlisted. First he served as a cavalry officer; then, in the infantry, he fought in the trenches; later he served with the navy in daring submarine raids.

At last he took to flying, and his chief exploit in this service was leading a squadron of Italian aviators over Vienna, where they dropped, not bombs, but pamphlets and propaganda. D'Annunzio, wounded several times, deprived of one eye, in numerous duels, became an ace of the first grade.

Still filled with the fury of patriotism, D'Annunzio led an irregular army into Fiume, where there was danger of that city being taken from Italy, and held it for fifteen months in defiance of all Europe, including his own Government.

In literature D'Annunzio has been as versatile as in war. He has written plays such as "La Cita Morta," "La Pisanella," "La Nave," "Fed"—some of them in French, some in Italian and one of them in both French and Italian. His works include novels, poetry, essays, orations and miscellaneous pieces.

"GLORY OF THE SEA."

WORLD'S MOST HIGHLY PRIZED SHELL.

One of the most highly-prized coneshaped shells ever found in the world is exhibited in the American Museum of Natural History. According to scientific authorities, it is properly called "The Glory of the Sea."

It is about five inches in length of peculiarly slender appearance, graceful proportions, and has a tapering spine. The ground colour is pale ivory, overlaid with a mosaic of thousands of triangular figures ranging from an eighth of an inch to almost microscopical size. These triangles are outlined in chrome yellow or deep chestnut brown. Three broad spiral bands of orange encircle the body whorl beneath the fringed pattern, adding richness to the colour scheme.

The shell was known to collectors as early as 1768, but even then was very rare, and was much sought after. Only twelve to fourteen are to-day represented in collections, and not more than half that number are perfect.

In Brokers' Alley

Commerce and Finance

Enquiry Adjourned

Sport

Proposed Exhibition

Lantern poison Case

Baseball Appeal

Local Rialto

"Slaying The Dead-Ox"

Obstructionists

Carries Blasting

Given A Chance

A Small Arsenal

Local Share Market

HOME FOOTBALL

LEAGUE TABLES.

(Up to and including April 26.)

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Cardiff City	41	22	7	12	56
Huddersfield T	40	22	7	14	55
Sunderland	42	22	11	9	53
Bolton W.	42	18	10	14	50
Sheffield U.	41	19	10	12	50
Everton	42	18	13	13	49
Aston Villa	41	17	11	13	47
Blackburn R.	42	17	14	11	45
Newcastle U.	42	17	15	10	44
Notts County	41	14	13	14	42
West H. U.	41	13	13	15	41
Manchester C.	40	14	12	12	40
Liverpool	41	14	11	11	39
Birmingham	41	13	15	12	38
Tottenham H.	41	11	16	14	36
W. Brom. A.	41	11	16	14	36
Burnley	40	11	17	12	34
Arsenal	40	12	19	9	33
Preston N. E.	41	11	20	10	32
Nottingham F.	41	8	19	14	30
Chester	41	8	19	14	30
Middlesbrough	42	7	27	8	22

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION.

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Rangers	37	23	5	9	55
Airdrieonians	38	20	9	9	49
Celtic	38	17	9	12	46
Raith Rovers	38	17	13	8	42
Hibernians	38	16	12	10	42
St. Mirren	37	14	11	12	40
Hearts	38	14	13	11	39
Partick Thistle	37	15	13	9	39
Dundee	38	13	13	12	38
Aberdeen	38	14	14	10	38
Greenc	38	15	17	6	36
Morton	38	15	16	8	34
Queen's Park	37	13	16	8	34
Hamilton	37	14	16	10	34
Academics	37	14	17	6	34
Ayr United	38	16	10	10	34
Motherwell	38	13	18	7	33
Falkirk	38	13	19	6	32
Third Lanark	38	12	18	8	32
Clydebank	37	12	19	7	31
Clyde	38	12	19	6	30

SECOND DIVISION.

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9.15 P.M.	Box	\$12.00 (")	"	"	\$1.50	"	\$1.00	"	60 cts.

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PROGRAMME FEATURES.

TO-NIGHT:

CORONET—"The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

WORLD—"Where the North Begins."

STAR—"The Conquering Power"; and farewell performance of Mura Shipoff.

QUEEN—"The Hero."

SCREEN CLASSIC.

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

In viewing a marvellous accomplishment in engineering, architecture, mechanics, we admire the finished production, but seldom inquire whose creative brain originated, planned, and made possible the mechanical perfection of the draw-bridge over which we ride, or the towering building at which we gaze. The creative genius is more often the least recognized of all the countless wheels in the mechanism of perfection.

Carl Laemmle, the genie of the "Hunchback of Notre Dame" has spread the "magic carpet" which transports the audience from the Twentieth Century back through the ages to the very gates of Notre Dame and from the time those gates are opened by his master touch until the last toll of the sobbing bell, we live and feel with him. We may become outwardly, we can keep forever burning the eternal flame of kindness and friendliness which Mr. Ingram transferred to the screen.

The atmosphere and reality of the story is greatly enhanced by the remarkable acting of Alice Terry and Ramon Novarro, who play the leading roles. Miss Terry adds fresh laurels to the high reputation she won by her skillful acting in "The Four Horsemen" and "The Conquering Power." In "Where the Pavement Ends" she plays the part of the daughter of a miser.

The brilliant, sensuous days and the calm, moonlit nights of the tropics bring dreams of love and romance to the lonely girl. That dream is translated into living reality by her lover of the South Seas. But the path of love is not smooth. She knows that her clandestine romance will not meet the approval of her father, for the man she loves is not of the ways of her people. Besides, Gregson, keeper of a rum shop, and the richest man on the island, has sworn that he will have her for his own, and Gregson is not a man to give up easily what he has vowed to have.

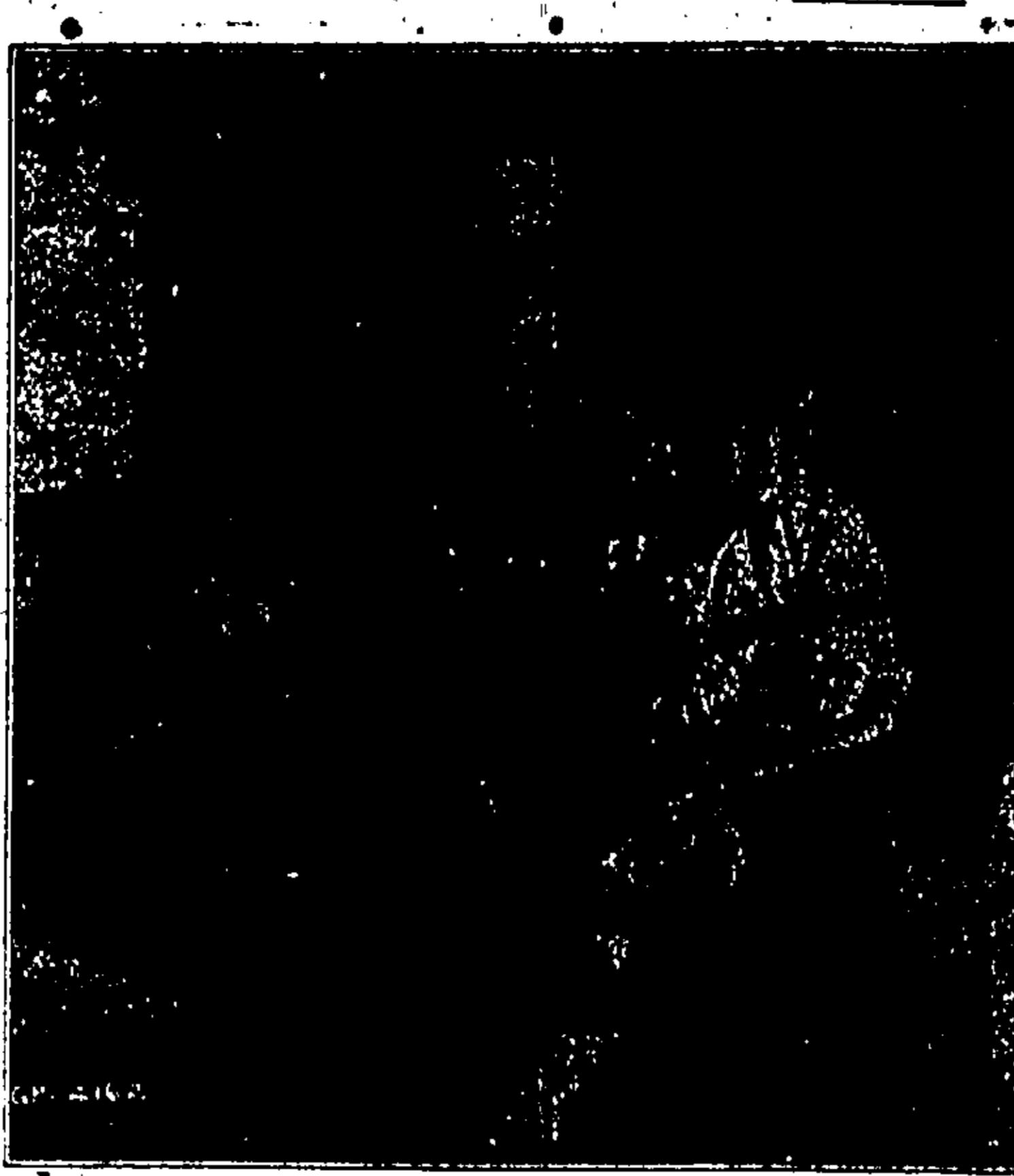
To live, to serve, to sacrifice—and give happiness thereby—what more could anyone do? All of these things the "Hunchback" accomplished, and gained peace of body and soul, while his beloved bells sang his requiem.

Lon Chaney reaches the pinnacle of dramatic art in the role of Quasimodo, submerging self, divesting his being of all natural characteristics as one lays by a garment. Distorting his countenance into the grotesque and repellent, yet making that countenance depict joy, hate, grief, anger, surprise and death, is artistry supreme. He has not only dwarfed, ghoulized and twisted his body, but walks with the peculiar gait of the gorilla. He swings his twisted body about the bell rope with the agility and abandon of the ape, and climbs the winding stairs with the girl as swiftly and easily as a baboon. It is a marvellous piece of acting—not overdone or under done—but vital, alive, perfect.

The beauty of gratitude. The power of that noble emotion to lift from the hateful and bitter animal to the kindly, self-sacrificing soul of the "Hunchback," who became gentle without becoming obtrusive, protective without intrusion, is clearly defined. How Lon Chaney must have studied thought and lived that character to have made it the finished creation we see upon the screen!

It is difficult for us of this century to see anything admirable in

CINEMA CHATTER.



Jacqueline Logan and Percy Marmont as they appear in Paramount's production of Rudyard Kipling's famous story, "The Light That Failed."



Scene from "The Stranger." Betty Compson and Richard Dix play the leading roles in this unusual Paramount Picture.

When at home, Agnes Ayres, star in Paramount Pictures, spends most of her time with her tiny niece, Agnes, and their pet dog Thor.

ANOTHER TRIUMPH.

"Where The Pavement Ends."

Rex Ingram, master director, has completed another picture for Metro, "Where the Pavement Ends." The showing of a new film produced by Mr. Ingram is an event welcomed by every moviegoer in the country. The fine artistry which went into the making of "The Four Horsemen," "The Prisoner of Zenda" and "Trifling Women," Mr. Ingram has brought to the picturization of this thrilling tale of romance in the South Seas.

Rex Ingram prepared the film version from a story in John Russell's book, "Where the Pavement Ends," which has proved enormously popular. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle says of Mr. Russell's volume: "It is the best book of short tales by any debutee since Kipling's 'Plain Tales.'

Mr. Russell acted in an advisory capacity during the filming of the production in Florida and expressed himself as more than satisfied with the atmospheric realism which Mr. Ingram transferred to the screen.

The atmosphere and reality of the story is greatly enhanced by the remarkable acting of Alice Terry and Ramon Novarro, who play the leading roles. Miss Terry adds fresh laurels to the high reputation she won by her skillful acting in "The Four Horsemen" and "The Conquering Power." In "Where the Pavement Ends" she plays the part of the daughter of a miser.

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The part of the man who symbolized love to Matilda is played by Ramon Novarro, Rex Ingram's newest screen find, who won the plaudits of movie-goers in "The Prisoner of Zenda" and "Trifling Women." Edward Connelly and Harry T. Morey also are members of the notable cast.

The film was photographed by John F. Seitz, whose name has become the mark of artistic cinematography.

Then, we, too, may go into the silences with the sound of the beloved bells of memory singing us to sleep.

"KINDRED OF THE DUST."

Miriam Cooper's New Picture.

"The course of true love never runs smooth" is an adage which is exemplified in "Kindred of the Dust," an Associated First National attraction produced by Raoul A. Walsh from the novel by Peter B. Kyne, and which is coming to the Coronet Theatre with Miriam Cooper in the leading feminine role.

Playing the role of "Nan of the Sawdust Pie," Miss Cooper gives a remarkable characterization of a poverty stricken maiden who is loved by the son of "The Laird," Rex Ingram, master director, has completed another picture for Metro, "Where the Pavement Ends," which has proved enormously popular. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle says of Mr. Russell's volume: "It is the best book of short tales by any debutee since Kipling's 'Plain Tales.'

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To live, to serve, to sacrifice—and give happiness thereby—what more could anyone do? All of these things the "Hunchback" accomplished, and gained peace of body and soul, while his beloved bells sang his requiem.

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AN AUSTRALIAN STAR.

"The Girl of the Golden West."

That the road to screen success is a long one and that experience is the best guide, is clearly demonstrated in the work of Sylvia Breamer, which critics maintain has reached its highest point in Edwin Carewe's production of "The Girl of the Golden West."

Miss Breamer was born in Sydney, Australia, and played in American plays in the Antipodes for five years before coming to the

MAE MURRAY.

Triumph in "Peacock Alley."

"After I finish with my present series of Tiffany productions for Metro, I am going to return to the speaking stage, and work for a time in both pictures and on the stage."

Mae Murray, star of "Peacock Alley," the first of her productions for Metro, in making this announcement, indicated a new step in her career, which is coming to the Coronet Theatre with Miriam Cooper in the leading feminine role.

Playing the role of "Nan of the Sawdust Pie," Miss Cooper gives a remarkable characterization of a poverty stricken maiden who is loved by the son of "The Laird," Rex Ingram, master director, has completed another picture for Metro, "Where the Pavement Ends," which has proved enormously popular. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle says of Mr. Russell's volume: "It is the best book of short tales by any debutee since Kipling's 'Plain Tales.'

Mr. Russell acted in an advisory capacity during the filming of the production in Florida and expressed himself as more than satisfied with the atmospheric realism which Mr. Ingram transferred to the screen.

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THE CORONET HAS THE PICTURES

STAGE SUCCESS.

"The Wonderful Thing" Filmed.

"Nineteen and Phyllis" Coming.

Norma Talmadge's latest production, "The Wonderful Thing," is from the stage success of the same name by Lillian Trimble Bradley and Forrest Halsey, and begins in the aristocratic circles of England and ends on a hog ranch in Iowa—actually the Bradley-Habbold ranch, the largest producer of porkers in the country.

The role of Catherine Mannerby

Truesdale, leader of the opposition

against the admission of the

daughter of the American

Hog King into the socially pro-

minent Mannerby family is played

by Mrs. Lydia Hoyt, one of the

younger of the ranking society

matrons of New York, Newport,

and Washington.

The young collegians had so

much fun in the enactment of

these scenes that when the

sequence was over, there started

a lively bidding among them for

the little car.

Wesley Gilmour,

Mr. Ray's studio manager, is a

business man.

The result was

that the car was sold to one of the

boys, son of a prominent real

estate dealer in Los Angeles, at

almost double its original cost.

And the lad is happy, for he

spends a great deal of time telling

the fair co-eds that "this is the

car Charlie Ray and I used in

"Nineteen and Phyllis."

of Frederick Fenn and Richard Pryce, two brilliant young English authors.

For several years Miss Pickford

has had the character of Amanda

Afflick in mind and has been wait-

ing the opportunity to present it

in the proper manner and with the

proper settings.

Over four months were spent

in the adaptation of the story for

the screen by several of the best

scenario writers in the photoplay

profession, and this versatile little

star went over the entire story

again and again, word for word,

until in its type-written form it

was a photoplay gem.

Not until she was satisfied that

the story was flawless would Miss

Pickford begin rehearsals and pro-

duction. In the meantime her

technical staff had been at work

on interior and exterior of set-

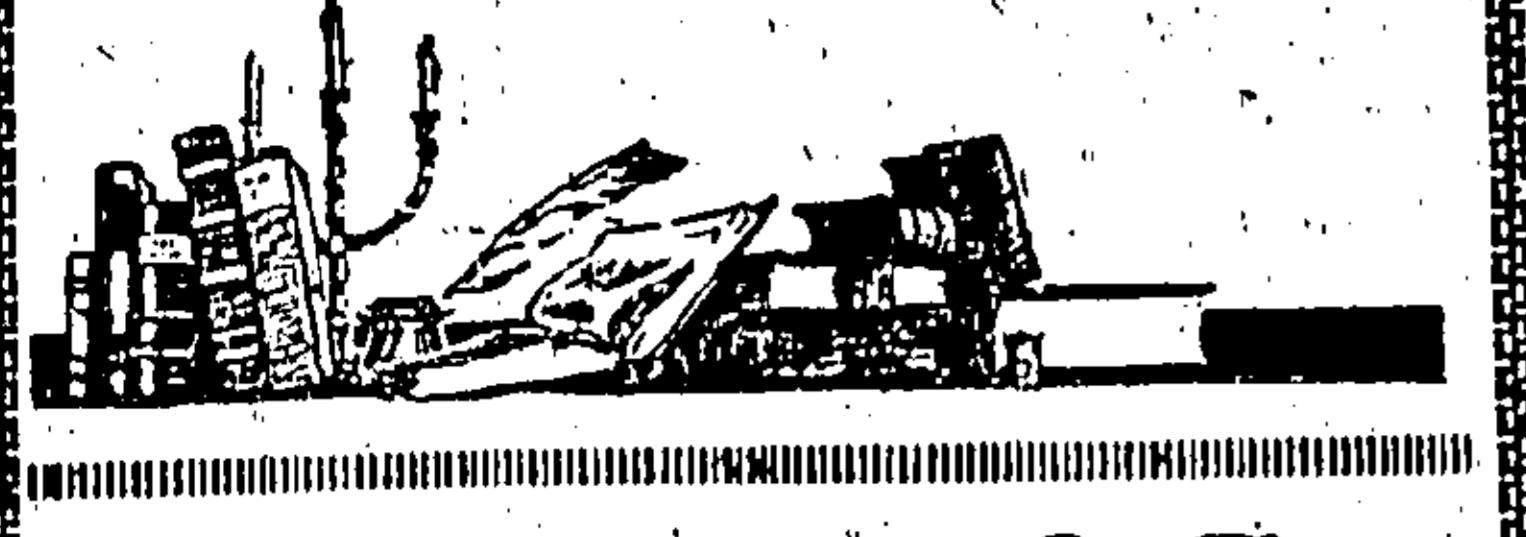
tings. Photographs of several

streets of London slums were

taken by Miss Pickford's English

representatives and these were

sent to the studio and exact repro-



BOOKS

THE EMPIRE REVIEW.

AN INTERESTING NUMBER.
The frozen peaks he once explored,
But now he's dead and by the board
How better far at home to have stayed
Attended by the parlour-maid.

These lines seem rather out of place in a review which devotes so much of its space to the recording of travels and of the feats of travellers and when in the same number one reads letters on, amongst other things, the travels of the writer of those lines—R. L. Stevenson—one is confirmed in the belief that he neither intended them seriously nor intended that others should take them seriously.

They certainly cannot be rightly applied to Brig.-General G. E. Pereira, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., the subject of an excellent article by Dorothea Hosie. As Mrs. Hosie points out, Pereira might have laughingly agreed but the very next day he might have rushed off to Central Asia or some equally uncomfortable spot. The article gives a few details of that tremendous trek from Peking to India by way of Lhasa and attributes its success not so much to the prestige of the British Government behind Pereira (with which the wild tribesmen on the borders of Kansu would not be greatly concerned) as to his great power of making friends wherever he went. "Sorensen had been turned back; Dr. McGovern had to travel in disguise; but Pereira walked calmly through to Lhasa and thence to Darjeeling with every man's hand for him and none against."

[The Empire Review, March number; MacMillan & Co., Ltd., London, Bombay, and New York. 1/-.]

THE BROWN BOOK.

An exciting mystery tale especially useful after work these sultry days. A treasure hunt up-to-date—the clue being letters underlined in a book in a large private library.

[Seraph Wings. Col. Arthur Lynch. Pub. John Long.]

SUNDAY ATTRACTION
AT THE
WORLD THEATRE.

JACK
HOXIE
IN
“MEN IN THE
RAW”



A rip-roaring outdoor romance of red-blooded men, yellow gold and a true-blue girl who cheered for the fastest, most daring, hard ridin', hard hittin' man that ever rode a bronco!

Several men from greed and one from revenge are concerned in this, which becomes a fight against time and leads to one real and two supposed murders and even a ghost in a twentieth-century London mansion! A convenient motor accident induces two villains to confess. Two women, a surpassingly beautiful and extraordinarily clever librarian and an ex-V.A.D., a millionaire's daughter supply the love interest, while the hero is an ex-Colonel, nervous wreck who regains his manhood in spite of most adverse circumstances. The most unusual treasure must be discovered by readers by themselves.

—N. B.

[The Brown Book. J. B. Harris Burland, Pub. John Long. 7/- net.]

SERAPH WINGS.

Colonel Lynch's ideal republic would give us some material benefits and destroy all that makes life worth living. According to his own account the hero's ideals are Truth, Energy and Sympathy, but it is the Energy, constructive and especially destructive that is most manifest. The Warden of the State is absolute autocrat, he speaks the word and straightway has sufficient resources to carry out any plan, whether it be to stop unemployment or remove Westminster Abbey. Warned by the Bolsheviks who "had cut through the muscles, ligaments, and nerves of the social organism and were astonished that their giant could not walk," he determines to give free play to every function. There is much sickly sentimentality between the hero, Austin, and a fascinating widow, Marolle and his friend his tuberculous boy cousin, Bob. Austin's great happiness comes when he is alone with these, his beloved Saint Bernard, Bruno and his cat Zamba. When Wells deals with his special brand of Utopia, he does at any rate supply some cause for the sweeping social changes he describes if it is only passing "through the tail of a comet."

—N. B.

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THE STUDIO YEAR-BOOK.
A GUIDE WHICH ALL ARCHITECTS SHOULD POSSESS.

An attractive book has reached us which should be in the possession of all architects, designers and furnishers in the Colony—this year's issue of The Studio Year-Book of Decorative Art. No disengagement is intended in that statement but in view of the extraordinarily rapid growth of houses even the best of architects are bound to run short of ideas sometimes. This is just where the Studio Year-Book comes in handy. It is a review of the latest developments in the artistic construction, decoration and furnishing of the house and contains a record of the best work in Great Britain and on the Continent of exterior and interior decoration, with the names and addresses of each designer. There must be nearly five hundred reproductions of these most recent developments in the Decorative, and Applied Arts and several are in colour.

In an interesting introduction to the year-book, Mr. Shirley B. Wainwright states that although many adverse factors, economic and otherwise, have hampered the activities of designers and craftsmen during the past year there is encouraging evidence in some directions of vigorous effort and sound accomplishment. He thinks that there have lately been definite indications that the public are taking a keen and discriminating interest in the decoration and furnishing of the home and that many feel the poverty of invention conspicuous in the designs of modern commercial productions and the absence of original and progressive ideas.

[The Studio Year-Book. Studio Offices, 44, Leicester Square, London, W.C. 2.]

FINE AND APPLIED ART.

"The Studio" is another publication of "The Studio," Ltd., 44, Leicester Square and the latest number is a handsomely produced work full of illustrations in colour and black and white of some beautiful work by British and other artists. The material is not confined to the pictorial side of art but comprehends some excellent literary matter, dealing with the

HOW BOOKS ARE MADE.
FROM MS. TO GALLEY PROOF.

The author completes his manuscript, which, for the sake of simplicity, may be assumed to be a novel; and the publisher, having accepted it for publication, prepares to have it printed.

The size and style—that is the format of the book—are first definitely fixed. The manuscript is sent to the printer, who is asked to estimate the number of pages the book will make when set in a certain font of type, and to submit a specimen page for approval. Often several such specimens are obtained and rejected. At last one is considered satisfactory and the printer receives his instructions to proceed with the composition of the work.

Type-setting may be divided into two distinct classes—hand-setting and machine-setting. Let us consider a manuscript on its journey to hand composition. The first room into which it passes is the case room. In this room, as its name suggests, are placed the Cases or shallow trays containing the metal types. They stand on inclined frames, the top case being known as Upper Case, while the bottom case is called the Lower Case. The former contains Capital letters, and the latter the ordinary small letters and the punctuation marks, together with the spaces. These Cases are further divided into compartments, each of which is relative in size to the number of each kind of letter it contains. Some letters are more in demand than others, and the vowels predominate.

Linotype is extensively used on newspaper and other work of a "rush" nature. It has the disadvantage, however, that no single correction can be made without the re-casting of a whole line or even a paragraph. Monotype, on the other hand, and although also used by many important newspapers, appeals especially to the book printer.

The compositor takes up his position in front of the case with his copy conveniently placed. In his left hand he holds a small metal receptacle called the Composing Stick. Into this "stick" with his right hand he sets the letters, spaces, etc. The Spaces are the small pieces of metal of various thicknesses, which separate words, while short lines of type are completed by material called Quads. Spaces between

lines of the artists. Excellent reproductions of the artist's best works are placed conveniently near the text and add much to their interest.

lines are obtained by the insertion of strips of metal called Leads. As the "stick" is filled, the contents are lifted into a shallow tray called the Galley, the sides of which are so constructed as to hold the type. At this stage no account is taken of the ultimate depth of the page of the book. When the galley is filled, its contents are fastened up and inked, and by means of a hand press a proof is obtained. This proof is known as the galley or slip-proof.

In the early stages of a manuscript's progress through the composing room corrections can be made comparatively easily, especially whilst the work is still in galley or slip-form; but when the work has been made up into pages the cost of corrections becomes considerable, as they may at this point mean the re-making up of pages. Finally, should the work have reached the stage of machining, alterations are likely to be even more expensive. Thus it happens that corrections often represent an expense that seems to the author disproportionate, but is really so only in the sense of being unnecessary, for it is the best-completed manuscript that carries the smallest correction bill.

To machine-setting belong several methods of producing a printing surface, of which the chief are:

- 1.—Linotype in which the metal types are collectively cast into a single bar or "slug" of the required length.
- 2.—Monotype, in which the types are cast singly but are delivered ready in lines of the desired length.

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In machine-setting the processes involved in the preparation of a hand-set galley proof are, with the additional work of casting the type, controlled by one man—the compositor—who determines the letters required by operating from a keyboard.

Hand-setting, when controlled by the compositor with a sense of value for "colour"—which is suggested by the title of the new army.

gested by the black-and-white content of a page,—surpasses for character that of the machine; also the individual type in hand-setting being the product of the art of the type-founder (who endeavours to maintain the true spirit of the type face as given by the designer) tends to increase the artistic superiority of the hand-set page over that set by machine.

In short, the advantage in the setting of the page by hand is that great freedom is obtained in the spacing of the words, whereas in the machine-set page the artistic control of the spacing is impossible. Mechanical spacing often gives us that peculiar white design that runs up through many badly-spaced pages, and is termed by the printer an "alley" or a "ladder." This defect in composition may, however, be eliminated in hand-setting by a compositor of good judgment.

Both methods have their supporters, and are extensively used: Of machine-setting, the two main advantages are speed and economy. But it is early days to speak of the extinction of hand-setting as imminent. For example, the "London Mercury," which has hitherto been machine-set, will in future be produced by hand-setting. This fact is not without significance.

HOW AN IDEA CAME.

Geoffrey Moss, whose novel, "Sweet Pepper," has been extremely successful, says a writer in "T.P.'s" and Cassell's Weekly," tells me he received the idea of its theme in a letter. This reached him while in Austria, from a girl in England who complained how hard it was to find secretarial work in London. From a window in an hotel in Budapest he looked down upon the Danube, and gradually the idea developed. Its plot was written there, and completed while yachting round the coast of Brittany.

Now, "Sweet Pepper" is being praised by all who read it, and is about to be published in Hungarian. This author's surprise at its success can be understood when one learns that at school English composition was one of his worst subjects, and that his only previous work was a book on tactics, which he had been ordered to write for the training of the new army.

LAST CHANCE TO SEE

“WHERE
THE NORTH
BEGINS”
WITH RIN-TIN-TIN

THE POLICE DOG IS A HEART
STIRRING STORY OF LIFE
& LOVE IN FROZEN NORTH.

TO-DAY AT THE WORLD

GLADYS WALTON.

Two Roles in Latest Film.

Gladys Walton, the pretty little star who has appeared to such an advantage in so many flapper roles, essays the most difficult part of her screen career in "The Untameable."

In her latest vehicle, she gets almost entirely away from the flapper-type of character. She

has the role of a girl of dual personality, one sweet and charming and lovable; the other quite the antithesis. The character change offers much opportunity for real dramatic acting, and Miss Walton is said to fit admirably into the role.

"The Untameable" is a screen transcription of "The White Cat," the popular novel by Gelett Burgess.

CHURCH NOTES.

SUPPLY OF MINISTER'S:

LETTING YOUR LIGHT SHINE.

MAN-POWER IN THE CHURCH.

Anxiety is felt in many quarters about the man-power of the Church. Those who manage the affairs of the Central Advisory Council of Training for the Ministry hail the appointment of the special committee on the training question, first announced, a step in the right direction. The Service Candidates' Movement has largely spent itself, and new candidates are not coming forward in the volume which is required, if the staff of the Church is to be maintained at its normal level. A thousand candidates a year for ten years, and these steady 700 a year probably represents the right standard at which we should aim. On all hands we hear of men with vocations who cannot be trained for lack of the necessary means. The committee of inquiry of which the Bishop of Chichester is Chairman will sit in June, and *The Guardian* will elicit all kinds of facts financial, psychological, and general to explain the present shortage of men.

"The H" says there are plenty of men, with inspiration, but that they belong to a class which cannot afford a very long and expensive training. Even if it be held that it would be wrong to reduce the standard of general culture in the ministry, as indeed it would be, the leavening of the church by a strong admixture of men of rugged, independent, and virile character could not be other than advantageous.

A VETERAN MUSICIAN.

Sir Frederick Bridge is not a great musician, was at least an immensely busy one. His life was indeed full of music from the time that at the age of six, he was admitted to the choir of Rochester as a "Promising Boy." In addition to his position as Organist in the Abbey, he held the Gresham Professorship and the King Edward Professorship of music at London University and was for twenty-six years conductor of the Royal Choral Society. But his activities did not stop there; many compositions flowed from his pen while he found time to write books on musical theory and research. His study of "Samuel Pepys, Lover of Music" was very characteristic of the man, combining considerable out-of-the-way knowledge with a general view of men and things. It was not likely that all these things could be done equally well, and only a man of Bridge's energy and vitality would have attempted so much. His taste in music, as evidenced by his compositions and his renderings of other people's work, belonged rather to the last century than to this. But that should not blind us to the

fact that he played a great part in the early stages of the modern musical revival in England.

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE.

At the first reading there certainly seems to be something of self-assertion and self-display about this passage as if it said "Let your light so shine that people may see how much good you do." But of course nothing could be further than the spirit of Jesus. Indeed his meaning is the precise opposite of this. For he is speaking not of a light which is to illuminate you, but of a light which is to shine from you upon your works, so that they, and not you, are seen; and the glory is given not to you, but to God. Such a light will hide you rather than exhibit you, as when one holds a lantern before him on some dark road, so that while the bearer of the lantern is in the darkness, the path before him is thrown into the light.

The passage then which seems to suggest a doctrine of self-display is really a teaching of self-sacrifice. Here is a railway train thundering along some evening towards a broken bridge, and the track-walker rushes towards it with his swinging lantern as though he had heard the great command, "Let your light shine before men" and the train comes to a stop and the passengers stream out and see the path that they have just escaped and give thanks to their Father which is in heaven. And this is the reward of the plain, unnoticed man as he trudges home in the dark—that he has done his duty well that night. He has not been seen or praised, he has been in the shadow; but he has been permitted to let his little light shine and say, and he too gives thanks to his Father in heaven.

Here again is a lighthouse keeper on the coast. The sailor in the darkness cannot see the keeper, unless indeed the shadow of the keeper obscures for a moment the light. What the sailor sees is the light; and he thinks not in his heart that the power that put the light on that dangerous rock. So the light keeper tends his light in the dark, and a very lonely and obscure light it is. No one mounts the rock to praise him. The vessels pass in the night without a word of cheer. But the life of the keeper gets its dignity, not because he shines, but because his light guides other lives; and many a weary captain greets that twinkling light across the sea, and seeing its good work gives thanks to his Father which is in heaven.

RESURRECTION.

At the round earth's imagined corners blow Your trumpets, Angels; and arise, arise From death; you numberless infinities Of souls, and to your scattered bodies go,

SAVING WATER.

What are probably the initial steps of a plan to conserve the supply of water in the reservoirs, are announced in a notification by the Public Works Department today. Yesterday it was stated in the "China Mail" that curtailment was likely and definite details are given to-day.

Commencing Monday, the ride-mains will be brought into operation in districts lying west of Eastern Street and water will be turned on two hours daily. It is felt that restrictions will be brought into force in other districts shortly.

CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES UNDER THIS HEADING.

2nd Sunday After Easter

4th May, 1924.

8 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Children's Service.
11 a.m. Matins and Sermon.
12 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

The Collections will be for the E. P. Mission Famine Fund Swabia.

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Despair, law, chance hath slain: and
you whose eyes
Shall behold God, and never taste
death's woe.
But let them sleep Lord, and we
mourn a space,
For, if above all these my sins
abound
Tis late to ask abundance of Thy
grace.

Whom we are there: here on this
lowly-ground
Teach me how to repent: for that's
as good
As if thou hadst sealed my pardon
with Thy blood.

—John Donne.

[N.B.—Correspondence on religious
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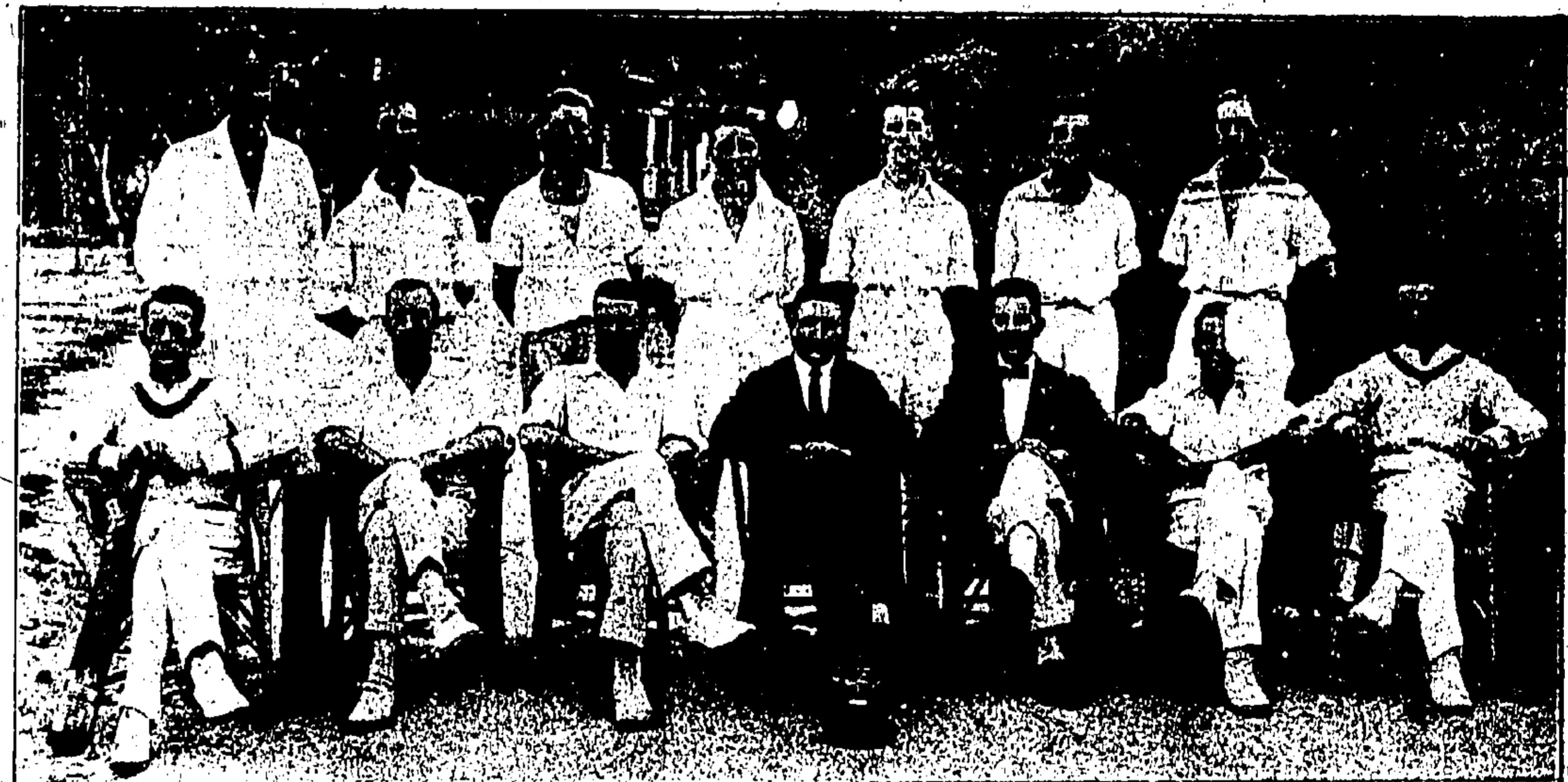


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Members of the 83rd Company, R.G.A., Cricket Team, winners of the Royal Artillery Cup this season.
In the middle of the front row is Major Cruicksank.

H.K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNEY.

OPEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

1ST. ROUND	2ND ROUND	3RD ROUND	4TH ROUND	SEMI-FINAL	FINAL
Wong Po-keung (Bye)			Wong		
J. Abe				Worthington	
R. E. Worthington		Worthington		Worthington	
C. Willson				Worthington	
T. Edo		Humphreys		Humphreys	
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K. H. Lo					
W. H. Gillow		Green			
S. E. Green					
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T. Yamada		S. A. Rumjahn		S. A. Rumjahn	
F. A. Redmond	S. H. Ismail				
S. H. Ismail		S. H. Ismail			
O. Rumjahn	O. Rumjahn				
E. de Sousa					
F. Wheeler	Kwok				
Kwok Po-kan					
Hung Hua-chang	Alifree				
D. J. Allfree	Alifree				
H. Krebs	Krebs				
J. Taklawa					
T. Lay	Honda				
T. Honda					
Ho Ka-lau	Ho				
A. S. Hett	Ho				
S. Randle (Bye)					
A. H. Crook	Ng				
Ng Sze-kwong					
N. Trambitsky	Trambitsky				
C. d'Assumpcao					
S. D. Ismail					
A. A. Rumjahn	A. A. Rumjahn				
S. Fujita	H. D. Rumjahn				
H. D. Rumjahn					
Yew Man-tsun	Yew				
K. Ohta					
H. Unotoro	Yew				
K. Yamazaki	Yamazaki				



Photo by Mee Fong. Block by Nam Sun.
Times were not record breaking at the V.R.C. annual sports last Saturday owing to the muddy state of the track, but the picture shows nevertheless that the finishes were keenly contested.



Photo by Mee Fong. Block by Nam Sun.
H.E. the Governor (in centre) Sir Claud Severn, Mr. W. Logan and others listen attentively to Mr. R. C. Witchell (hon. secretary of the V.R.C.) as he explains various things about the annual athletic meeting of the V.R.C., at Happy Valley last Saturday.

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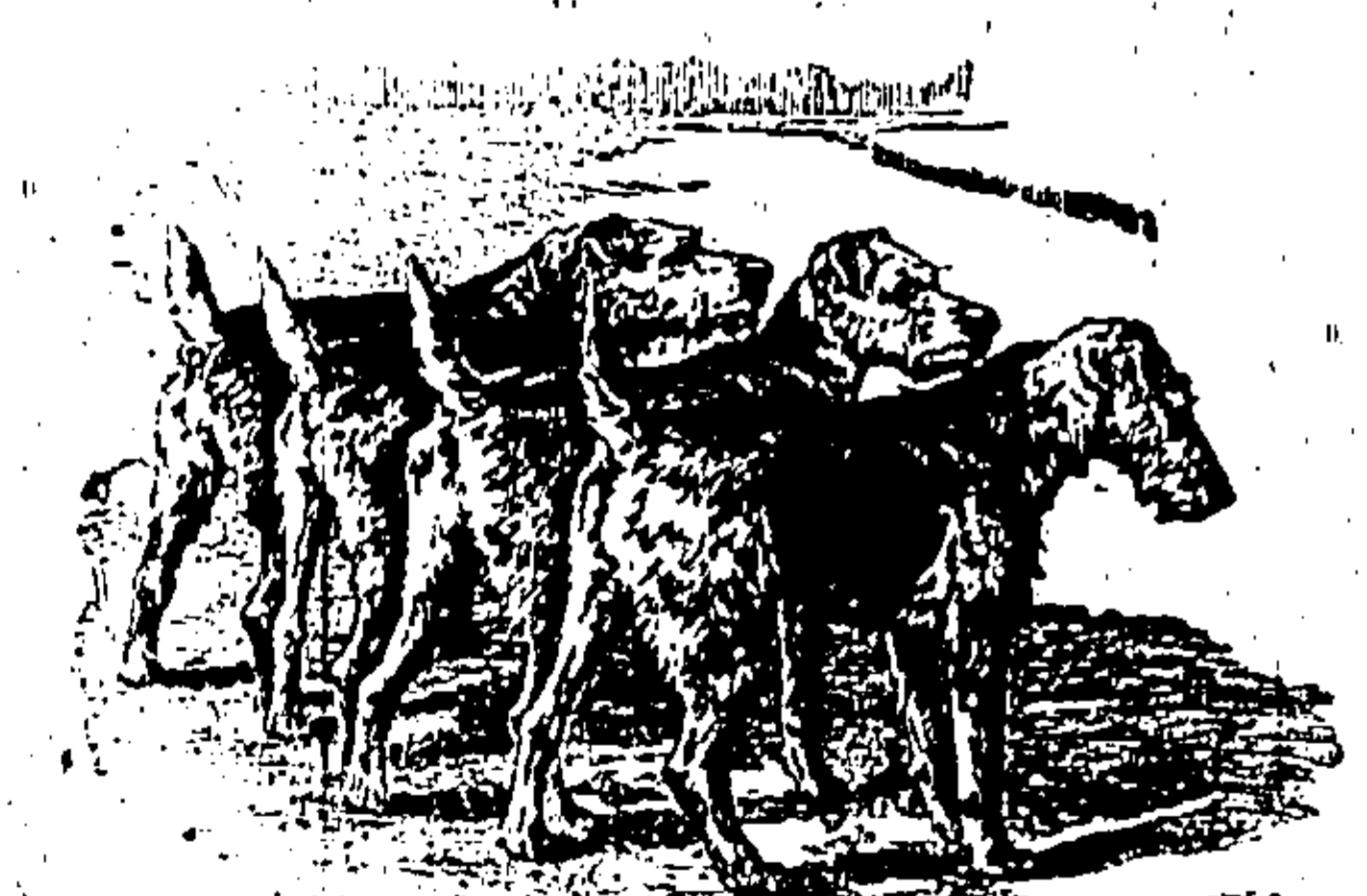
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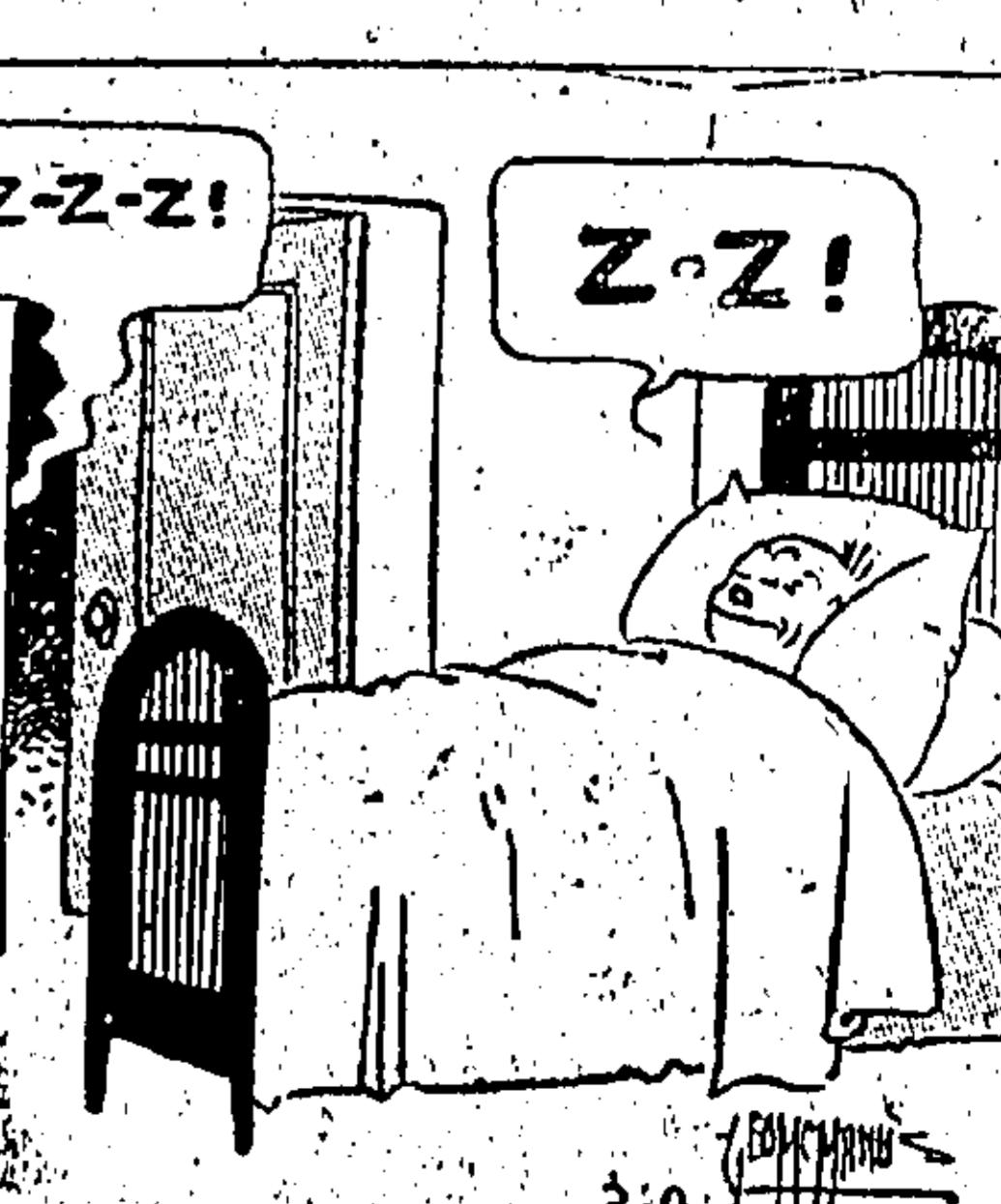
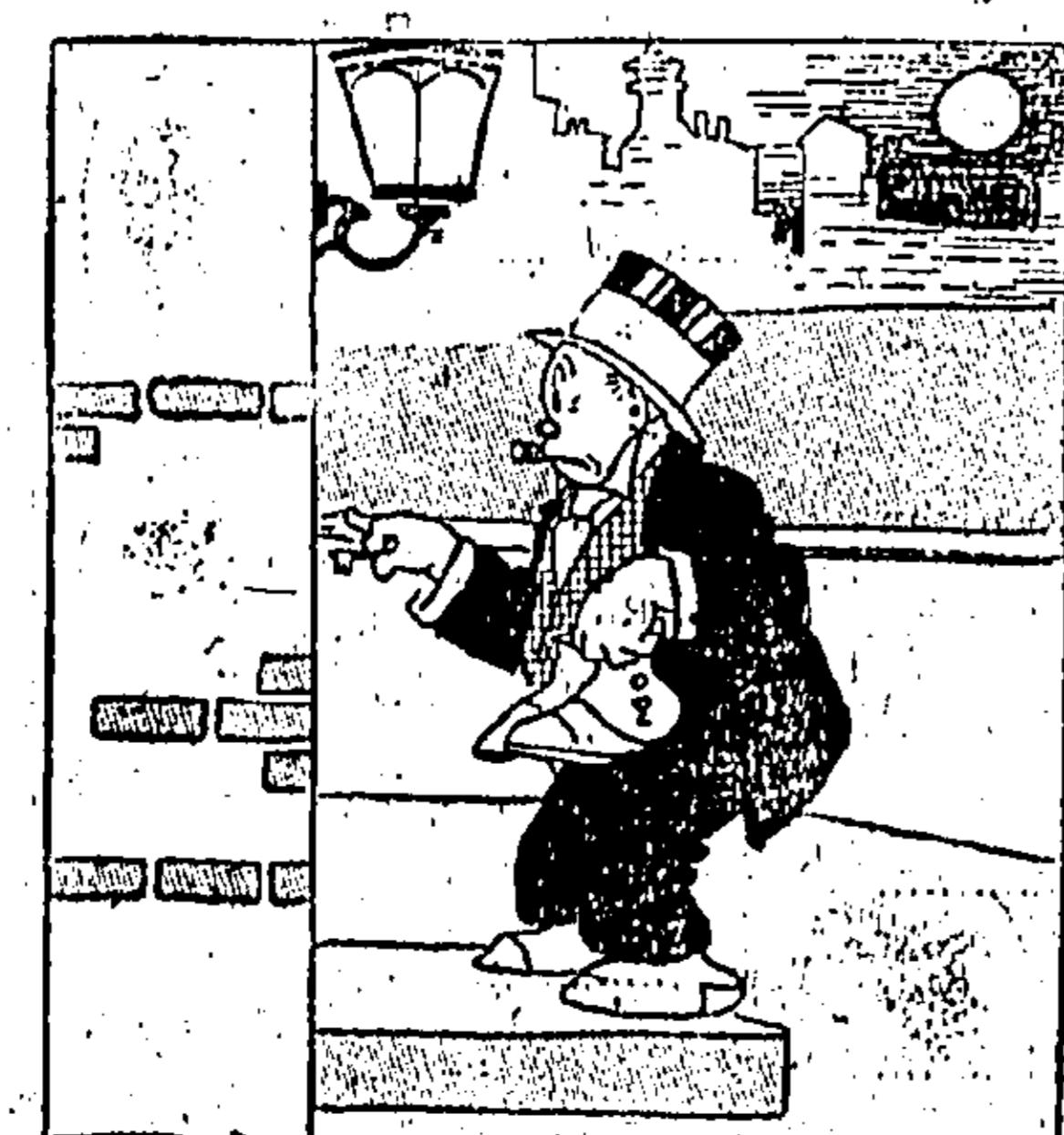
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Mrs. Roxie Stinson, divorced wife of the late Jesse W. Smith, intimate friend of the former United States Attorney-General, Mr. Daugherty, who recently testified before the Senate Oil Committee.

The banker M. S. Daugherty, brother of the former Attorney-General Mr. Daugherty, who recently testified in the hearings in which his brother is being questioned.



Photo by Central News.

Guards cheer the Prince. With bearskins held aloft at the point of their bayonets, the 1st. Welsh Guards gave ringing cheers for the Prince of Wales when he inspected them in mail week. The Prince is their Colonel and the parade was in honour of St. David, their patron saint.



William Phillips, United States Under Secretary of State, who has been appointed Minister to Belgium. Mr. Phillips has served in the diplomatic corps since 1903, when he became private secretary to Honourable J. H. Choate, the U.S. Ambassador at London. He was stationed in China for some time and, more recently, was Minister to the Netherlands.



Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes, D.D., of the New York archdiocese who has been made a Cardinal by the Pope in the Lenten consistory held in Rome.



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ests of agriculture all over the

world.—Reuters.

GOOD START.

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FIND.

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sponsible yesterday when the first

arrest made by the temporary police

searchers recently engaged proved to

be a "boy" employed by a police

mess which caters for the officers in

charge of these searchers.

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was alleged to have hid in his pos-

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